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*In re* Application of: GROVE

Serial No.: 10/689663

Filed: October 22, 2003

Docket: 011738.00305

Title: TURBINE COMPARTMENT  
VENTILATION CONTROL SYSTEM  
AND METHOD OF USING VARIABLE  
SPEED VAN

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DECISION ON PETITION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.59

This is a response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.59(b), filed September 12, 2006 to expunge information from the above identified application.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner requests that documents marked proprietary and trade secret information of the General Electric Company be expunged from the record. Petitioner states either: (A) that the information contains trade secret material, proprietary material and/or material that is subject to a protective order which has not been made public; or (B) that the information submitted was unintentionally submitted and the failure to obtain its return would cause irreparable harm to the party who submitted the information or to the party in interest on whose behalf the information was submitted, and the information has not otherwise been made public.

The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(g) has been paid.

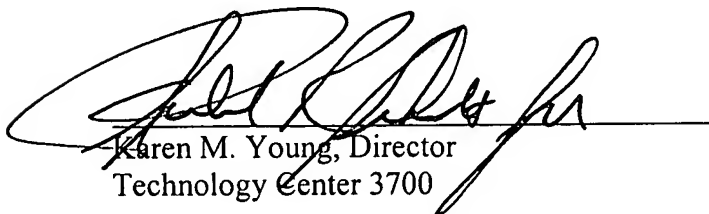
The information in question has been determined by the undersigned to not be material to the examination of the instant application.

Applicant is required to retain the expunged material(s) for the life of any patent which issues on the above-identified application.

The expunged material has been removed from the official file. The information has been closed from public view.

Any questions regarding this decision should be directed to Jessica Harrison, Technology Center  
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PETITION GRANTED



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